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ML 12-758 dt 13/19 B January 1916 [illegible]

12-16 dt 13/27 B Nov 1916

ML 95-18 dt 1-2

ML 12-188 dt 55/66 Serial Nos 1-3

ms 36-19 dt 19/24 34 feb

Part B for October 1914

SUBJECT

Revision of the establishment of the Bangalore City Municipality

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Sl 1: From the Comptroller no 5142 of 13/2/1914 forwarding duly verified the verification statement relating to the revision of the Bangalore establishment and enclosing a memo of the differences observed in the scale of the remaining establishment not proposed to be revised

Sl 2: From the President, Mysore Council Bangalore GRS 58 City no 2522 of 19/2/1914 Submits a [illegible]

'the establishment' explanation of his memorandum of the 11th Sept 1913

Sd/- Go no 3451-2 dt 29/10/14 to the President Impl Council, Bangalore and comptroller:

Sanctions the proposals made by the President (Sl 1) with certain modifications

Hyderabad
24/11/14.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Secret)

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File No 282

FILE HEADING.

Revision of the establishments of the City and Office Bangalore

From

The Comptroller

No 5142 Dated 13 2 14 Received 17/2/14

Diary No. 4702	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards duly verified the proposition statement relating to the revision of the Bangalore City and encloses a memo of differences observed in the scale the other establishments not proposed to be revised

NOTES AND ORDERS

Sl 2 (2) From the President and Council Bangalore City No 232 & 19 2 14 (D 4738) Submit a statement of the establishment explanatory of his memorandum of the 11th Sept 1913

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3) The proposals for the revision of the Ind office establishments of the Bangalore city which were before Govt were referred by the present President for favour of his detailed opinion (1) The proposals now received include the entire establishment referred to him a little before (2)

4) The President's minute of 11th Sep 1913 fully deals with the question of revision.

5) The main points of difference between the previous & the present proposals are

(a) Collector The Hon'ble Ind Council agreed with Govt that the post of Collector should be abolished the present President considers the post necessary for the reasons stated in paras 6 to 9 of his minute & recommends that he should be given a conveyance allowance of Rs 25 instead of 15 on account of his having to supervise the entire collections also the Managing Committee were of opinion that instead of a collector, an officer

(1) This office letter No 7977 dt 8/4/13 Ind 89-11) 17-2

(2) G.O. No 6659 Ind 18-06-12 & 1-3-13 &

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of the rank of a Jaloth Sheristadar may be appointed on a pay of Rs 50-5-60 + 10 Rs Cycle allowance. The Int Council are in favor of the retention of the appointment on the present pay of Rs 100 + 15.

(b) Manager. The pay of the Manager was fixed at 60 in the scale of 1911. The Present Resident stated that a clerk on Rs 60 would do. Both the Managing Committee & the Int Council are in favor of the retention of the post, the former recommending a pay of Rs 70-5-85 & the latter 70-5-100. The present pay is Rs 70.

(c) Head Accountant. The pay of the appointment at present is 60. The previous proposal was that it should be Rs 75 while the President wanted it to be Rs 70-5-80. Both the Managing Committee & the Int Council fix it at Rs 60-5-70.

(d) Accountants. Both in the account & collection Branches there are at present 9 accountants, besides the Head accountant. The present proposal is to retain the 9 posts of accountants in the account Branch & give one accountant on Rs 25 to

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the Collector. As all accounts are dealt in the account branch with which the collector will have nothing to do the accountant under him may be designated also a clerk. Instead of a staff the present proposal is to have a cashier on Rs 35/-. In the previous proposals it was intended to give him Rs 40.

(f) For collection work, besides the Collector there are at present disbursing officer temporarily 15 sanitary cess clerk + 2 cess collectors. The present proposal is to have 4 disbursing officers + 12 sanitary in addition to the cess staff. The pay of the cess collector is proposed to be only Rs 6 - which in the whole revision this pay is considered insufficient. So if approved instead of clerk + 2 cess collectors on Rs 6 each 2 more sanitary on a pay of Rs 12 + 10 may be appointed the duty of collecting cess devolving on sanitary in addition to their other du

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(g) The present & proposed allowance to Abkari sheriff does not appear to be necessary as the reg & surcharge fees are collected by the Excise Department & assigned to the Mul Commrs. Perhaps the Separate Revenue Section of Br II may be consulted in the matter

(h) The present recommendations are to increase the pay of the establishment by one Rot to increase the no of peons by 6

(i) Tax Department The present proposals are to increase the no of parganas & mahaldars & to increase the pay suitably

In the previous proposals it was under contemplation to appoint an extra hupan on a pay of Rs 80 + 20 Now that the retention of the Collector's post is advocated & the Collector proposed to supervise the extra

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also the pay of the octroi inspector is proposed to be raised from Rs 30 + 15 to Rs 50 + 15 the post of Dep. at being unnecessary

(g) A Railway carriage or Public conveyance Dep^t. To facilitate supervision as we it is proposed to appoint 2 additional hands as Sergeants on pay of Rs 8 each

6 The increase involved in the present proposals are —

Branch	present cost	proposed cost	
(a) Correspondence —	Rs 2424	2625	201
(b) Accounts —	1200	3048	1848
(c) Cash Branch —	252	516	264
(d) Collection —	4980	5820	840
(e) Internal Estate —	2076	2892	816
(f) octroi —	5376	9660	4284
(g) Public Conveyance —	492	696	204
	16800	25,257	8457

The present proposals involve a permanent recurring expenditure of Rs 8457 a year against Rs 5760 in the proposals

7 The financial condition of the Bangalore city is noted

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below. —

Opening balance on 1/7/1913 Rs 134700

Add the income from municipal fees for 2 years at Rs 18000 a year } 36000

170700

Estd. receipts — 323861 + 18000 — 341861

Total 512561

" Expenditure 341090

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The normal expenditure of the municipality is within the normal income & the excess of expenditure over the estimated income of Rs 323000/- observed in the budget was due to the large outlay proposed on the Public Works. There is now an addition of about Rs 18000/- to the income of the municipality by the registration & surcharge fees levied on arrack in the city which was recently reassigned to the municipality. The financial condition & prospects of the municipality & the additional recurring expenditure involved in the present proposals calculated to enhance the revenues of the municipality

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Br I may be consulted

8 Submitted for orders

TS 61 A ~~The~~ substantial increase
5/3/14 to the recurring expenditure is
Br unavoidable, as the Municipal establishment has not been revised for a long time past.

10 In favour of opinion

1089 Br II

Mr N

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11 As special auditor of the accounts of the Municipality ~~for years~~ I had opportunity to gauge the work of the office and in my audit report submitted to Govt I gave a scheme which was approved generally by the Comptroller and perhaps also by Govt in adopting the report as to contents ~~was~~ made in the G.O. reviewing it.

12 Comparing the suggestions that I ~~have~~ made with the proposals now received, the following points require notice

1) Retention of Collector

I have already given reasons why this place is a superfluity and I do not see any sufficient reason adduced by the Municipality to keep an officer of this kind. With the help of the ~~English Deputy~~ Health and Engineering ~~being under~~ special officers the

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Vice-President may very well look after the collection duties and the duty is sure to be better performed when it is directly under the eye of a high paid and responsible officer like the Vice-President. The abolition of the place of a Collector means a saving of Rs 100 per month.

2) Accounts Staff.

Though the number is maintained the pay proposed is low excepting in the case of the Head Accountant. It is false economy to pay less for this class of public servants who have responsible duties to perform. As the number is however enough if the pay is considered sufficient there would be no objection.

3) Cash Branch.

This in accordance with my suggestion is separated from the accounts and a Cashier is proposed to be in charge of the Branch. As the collections of each day have to be remitted to the Treasury on the same day there will be little money in the cash chest. With sufficient supervision on the part of the manager the work would be got through by a person drawing less pay. However if it is considered that a cashier is necessary there is no objection. There is no objection for the manager's pay being increased as proposed.

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13) With these observations there is no financial objection to the scheme being sanctioned.

14) What is the total increase involved?

15) Subject It is rupees 8457 a year vide para 6 of the note. Calculating on the average cost as verified by the Company it is Rs 8380 thus = (976-5-4 minus 278) x 12

= $\frac{2095}{3}$ x 12 = 8380. vide flag R

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The proposals for increase of establishment involve substantial addition to recurring expenditure under 4 heads viz. octroi R4284, accounts 1848, collection 840 menial staff 816 per annum.

(17)

2. The revision proposed in the octroi, account and collection establishment appears to be quite necessary and may be accepted with the following modifications-

(1) The provision of R60/- made for the allowance to special shroff at the Bangalore Taluk Office for surcharge collections is admissible under Government Order No. 4610-13/S.R.41-12-3 dated 8th April 1914 and should be cutout.

(2) The post of collector on R100 plus 15 may be retained as proposed and as suggested the Honorary President, it should be one of the important duties of the collector to supervise octroi collections also, and for this purpose may be designated Collector and Octroi Superintendent.

(3) The pay of the Deputy Accountant as proposed in the proposition statement is R40, the Honorary President thinks that R30 is sufficient As the pay of the accountant below Deputy Accountant is only R25, the pay of the Deputy Accountant may be fixed at 30-2-40,

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to allow of easy flow of promotion.

18. 3. There is no justification for the proposed increase to the number of peons by 6. In fact, Mr. Nagavakar, the previous whole time President of the Bangalore City Municipality propose in 1906 a reduction of the Menial Staff by 3 peons to provide for small increase of pay to the other No increase in number should, at all events be sanctioned without a clear necessity for it. If this provision is cutout there will be a reduction of R504 per annum.

19) 4. Then again in regard to the small increase of R201 proposed in the correspondence branch due to the enhancement of the pay of the Manager from R70 fixed to 75-5-100, I am of opinion that, it is unnecessary, in view of the fact that no additional work or responsibilities are thrown on the incumbent of that post Indeed, in the scheme proposed by Mr B J Kumaraswami Naik in 1911 the pay of the manager was proposed to be reduced to R60/- while the present Honorary President himself is for having a Head Clerk on R50 in place of the manager.

20) If the post of manager on its present pay R70 be retained, the cost will be reduced by R275 per annum The reduction proposed by the Hony President should be effected when a suitable opportunity occurs

5. With the modifications above referred

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to the total increase to expenditure will be about 7612R per annum and this increase of expenditure, heavy, as it is, seems necessary and may be sanctioned. It is hoped that with the increase to establishment now given, the additional expenditure will be more than compensated by improved collections and more efficient Municipal Administration.

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22 Subd for orders with draft, sanctioning the additional recurring cost is Rs ~~7698~~ 7578 per annum against Rs 8380 proposed

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Rs 27/8

TS 61 23 Please ~~put up these drafts~~ as revised + verify if the increase is Rs ~~7698~~ 7578 or Rs 7612 ~~[illegible]~~ in para 21

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24 Draft subd

TS 61

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Revised Draft is sub'd ~~[illegible]~~

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Council matter

Dr Lee

25) Please put up a typed copy of the draft G O in para 2

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subject with middle of June. The President has been urging for very early orders on the proposals

29/8/14

27 Typed copies of the draft & Summary Notes are ready

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28. The proposals will be circulated of so directed. The President wants very early orders

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29 Please circulate to the Members of Council and return early

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"early" may be sanctioned

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Submitted to His Highness

33 The present Municipal establishment of the Bangalore City Municipal Council has not undergone any material revision since 1895-1896, though in the interval large extensions have sprung up and the Municipal resources have shewn steady improvement

34 2 The question of the revision of the establishment has been under correspondence since 1903 and the proposals have undergone several modifications from time to time

35 3 After the present President, Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr K P Puttanna Chetty, assumed charge of the Municipality all the proposals were referred to him He has examined them carefully and also consulted the Assistant Comptroller in charge of Local Boards and his revised proposals seem to be framed with due regard to economy and efficiency - vide his Memo dated the 11th September 1913 There is no doubt that the present system under which there is a combination of the cash and accounts branches in the Municipal Office is open to serious objection and the anomaly should be removed at once The staff employed for collections is also inadequate

36 4 The comprehensive proposals now submitted by the President have been generally accepted by the Municipal Council The Financial Secretary who was consulted has also agreed to them and has suggested a few modifications which have been adopted in the draft submitted herewith.

pp 11-13 of these Notes (Mr 182 13)

Draft for approval

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37 5 The total increase of cost involved in the revised proposals is Rs.7578/- per annum and this additional expenditure will enable the President to carry out several needful improvements in collection and other Municipal work.

38 6. The Members of Council are in favour of the proposed revision and the draft order may be approved.

of office note

21st Oct 1914

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Revision of the Bangalore City Municipal Establishment.

Order.

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3	So much of the proceedings of the President in Council and Comptroller regarding sanctions and approvals made in Sl. 1 with certain modifications

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT

Proposals for the revision of the Bangalore City Municipal establishment.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D. M Narasinga Rao

8th September *191* **Offg** *Secretary to Government*

Extraordinary Member of Council

First Member of Council Opinion recorded by 1st Member 11 9 1

Second Member of Council Seen by the 2nd Member 9 11 19

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 86 of the 8th Aug. 1902

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT

Proposals for the revision of the Bangalore City Municipal establishment.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy
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Submitted to the Dewan		
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No and date of this letter and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller Mysore Government

No 5142
LA 9651-2
Endorsements (9)

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 13th February 1914.

FROM

Dewan Bahadur
J S CHAKRAVARTI, Esq, MA,
FRAS, etc,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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To

K. B. Srinivasa Aiyangar Esq, M A,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue *Departments*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith duly verified the proposition statement in duplicate regarding the revision of the Bangalore City Municipal Establishment with the explanatory memorandum received from the Honorary President with his letter No 1648 dated the 22nd January 1914 and to state that the present scale of the establishment proposed to be revised as entered in the accompanying proposition statement is in accordance with existing orders and that the differences noticed in the scale of the other establishment not proposed to be revised on verification in this office are noted in the accompanying statement

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarti
Comptroller

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1914

FROM

J S CHAKRAVARTI, Esq MA,
FRAS, etc,
Comptroller to the Govt of
H H the Maharaja of Mysore

To

Esq

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Revd Rlwy *Dept*

Dated

Despatched 16 July

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Subject matter

Forwarding proposals
Statement of Revised
Budget Estimate - Mysore

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Bangalore City, dated 12th December 1913.

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From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore

Thro' the Comptroller in Mysore

SIR,

Reference - (1) Government Proceedings No.6659/ Ml.18-06-12 dated 1st March 1913 calling for my views and the views of the Municipal Council regarding the revision and reorganisation of the Octroi Establishment and (2) Correspondence ending with your letter No. 7977/Ml 87-11-17 dated the 8th April last calling for my opinion in the matter of the reorganisation of the Municipal Office Establishment with a view to separate the Cash and Account branches of the Bangalore City Municipal Office

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I have the honor to state that the question of the revision of establishment of the Municipal Office has been under correspondence since January 1903 and my predecessors in office have repeatedly urged the necessity of improving the existing staff both in quality and numbers

2. On the representation of the then existing circumstances the Government in Proceedings No.2091/L.E.O dated 3-12-1903 called for proposals on the question of

revision

Descriptions related in the Proviso to the Provision for the Provincial Cadre – Municipal Committee

No	Name of Establishment	Amount shown as brought forward in the statement			Remarks
	Temporary Establishment	1008	–	–	Details are to be found on pages 6 & 7 of the Gov
2	Lighting Establishment	432	–	–	
3	Disinfection – do	2504	–	–	Details are to be found in the Gov order, gangman establishment
4	Disinfectants	760		–	Details are to be found in the Gov
5	Ferdinand Dawson Hospital	2628			
6	Mandrake	1200	–	–	Details are to be found in the Gov
7.	Kennedy Boys School	2436		–	Details are to be found in the Gov
8	Chatterton	420			Details are to be found in the Gov

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is for the revision of the Establishment remuneration

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is the Audit Register Rs 756 the difference of 252 is the pay for 6 months The Govt order quoted in the statement is that Budget for 13-14. No separate order of Govt are quoted order is noted

Table is the Audit Register for 2052. The difference is 452 is Cycle allowance at 15/- a month for which there is no objection has been taken Rs 272/- is the pay of 2 Hamals 8/- each & 6 Coolies at 8/- each for 4 months. The order of sanctioning the Establishment not quoted

in Audit Register 648

2136. A sum of Rs 300/- for a midwife at 25/- as in the Budget is included. No specific order pertaining. Rs 192/- being the pay of 6 month warders for 4 months is included without any order of Govt. the Audit Register 1140. The difference of Rs 60/- and allowance of Mazaldaran. Why this is retained which is not known

unavailable for 2256 The difference of 150/- is the 10 months instructors at 15/- a month for which Government order and objection has been

3 Sts available Rs 36/- included without any Govt Government.

Accountant

A.C.

From

To

Dated

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revision of the Head Office but when the necessary materials to justify the proposals were collected and submitted to Government with the opinion of the Board it was observed in docket No. 4380/11-30 dated 17-5-05 that owing to the altered condition of the Municipal Administration by the abolition of the office of the Vice President and the appointment of a whole-time President, the proposals might be revised and resubmitted with the opinion of Mr. A.S. Nagavkar.

3. In pursuance of the instructions conveyed in para 13 of Government Proceedings No. Fl.4815-21 Ml. 88-04 dated 3-2-1906, on the report of the Finance Committee appointed in Government Order No. 4706. L.F. 43-98 dated 4-6-1904 the question of revision of establishment of the several units of this Municipality was referred to a Sub-Committee for investigation and their report as adopted by the Council was submitted to Government with proposition statements, with this office No. 500 dated 28-6-1906.

4. As after the above proposals were submitted to Government there occured a material change in the constitution of the Council viz, the abolition of the office of a whole-time President and the appointment of a Vice President with Deputy Commissioner as Ex-Officio President the statements were again remitted to the new President for such remarks as he might wish to offer in the matter, after a careful study of the scale of establishments obtaining in the Municipalities of the Civil and Military Station and Madras.

5. The required statistics were collected and the proposals with certain modifications were placed before the Council in December 1907, but its consideration was deferred to 4-1-1908. The Council approved, on the appointed day, the scheme for the r vision of

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the Octroi and Public Works Establishments and again on the 30th idem passed, with certain alterations, the proposals relating to the remaining Departments.

6. A detailed report explaining the urgency and necessity for revision of establishments of the different branches of the Municipality with the Proposition Statements and the resolution of the Council was for the third time submitted to Government with this office letter No. 355 dated 24-6-1908 and this was followed by another reference No. 29 dated 5-8-1908 proposing the entertainment of 2 additional Sub-Overseers on ₹30-4-50 with cycle allowances - consequent upon the transfer of the charge of roads, lanes, drains etc in the Extensions from the Sanitary Engineer's Department.

7. The question having been considered, over and over again, by successive Presidents and the Council, and the circumstances necessitating the revision of establishments having been explained at full length in the reports of the Finance Committee presided over by the Comptroller and of the Sub Committee appointed by the Council and after a protracted correspondence of over six years the Government at last observed in letter No. 5955/M1 18-06-5 dated 23-12-1908 that the financial condition of the Municipality did not justify the sanction of such a large recurring expenditure as that proposed, that fresh proposals for strengthening the establishments of Revenue Earning Departments by the employment of additional hands to prevent smuggling would be considered and that the pay of the Octroi Superintendent might be fixed at ₹60 plus 1

8. The above order being placed before the Council it was resolved on 25-3-1909 that the proposed increase of establishments had been carefull

considered

dered by the Sub Committee that the pay of the Octroi branch at least might be increased, that the appointment of a superintendent might be postponed and the pay of the present Octroi Inspector raised from 30 to 45-3-60 and the question of increasing the pay of the remaining establishments might be deferred for further consideration. A copy of the above resolution was submitted to Government with letter No.280 dated 10-4-1909.

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9. The question of revision of the remaining establishments, the consideration of which had been adjourned in the meeting of the 25th March 1909 was subsequently placed before the Council on 29-4-1909 and it was resolved that the same might lie over till the Municipal finances showed an improvement.

10. A deal of correspondence both D.O. and Official ensued in the matter of the revision of Octroi Establishment since submitting proposals with the letter referred to in para 9 supra and no final orders were received. Some information called for by Government in D O. No. 10460 dated 23-5-1910 was supplied on the 21st January last and on receipt of the same the Government in Proceedings No.6659/Ml.18-06-12 dated 1-3-1913 desired the Honorary President to express his views after a careful study of the proposals previously made.

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11. Independent of all that had transferred previously on the question of revision of the President Office establishment etc, the Government in Proceedings No 2176-8/Ml.221-09-15 dated 2-9-1910 observed on the existing form of work in the Municipal Office, that the combination of the offices of Collector & Municipal Treasurer in one and the same person was advisable in the interests of the Municipal Council that the office of the President should be divided

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into 3 sections, Cash, Accounts and Correspondence to admit of proper check on the work of the Shanbhogs and that in view of effecting the above changes and improving the condition of the ill paid Shanbhogs and Destraining Officers suitable proposals might be submitted for the consideration of Government.

12. This question was gone into at great length and after a careful consideration of the existing conditions the Council submitted definite proposals with this office No. 104 dated 23-11-1911. The Government in letter No. 7977/M1.87-11-17 dated 8-4-1913 have called for my opinion in the matter

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13. I have studied the whole question in detail in personal consultation with the Assistant Comptroller Mr. B. Sreenivasaiengar and my views are contained in the memorandum dated 11th Sept 1913 herewith submitted. As however the question was one of grave importance, I placed it again before the Managing Committee and the full Council in view to ascertain their opinion in the matter.

Auto paper under deposit

14. A copy of the Managing Committee's report together with the resolution of the Council and a proposition statement in duplicate shewing the existing scale that proposed by me in consultation with the Assistant Comptroller and the modified proposals of the Council are herewith submitted for the early orders of Government.

15. As regards the personnel I shall submit separate recommendation as some changes in the office have become urgently necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W H Meeuwaghe

Honorary President.

M E M O.

The separation of the Cash and the Account Departments of the Bangalore City Municipality suggested by Government in their Proceedings No. 2176-8/M1.221-09-15 dated 2nd Sept 1910 was considered by the Council as being very desirable and proposals for effecting the desired reforms were submit ted with letter No.104 dated 23rd November 1911.

2 I have been called on to offer my opinion in the matter. I have bestowed my full consideration and have also consulted the Assistant Comptroller in charge of Local Boards

3. The maintenance of Accounts and Registers and the conduct of business in accordance with the procedure laid down in the New Municipal Account Manual will, as admitted by the Committee that met at Mysore during the last Dasara to consider the introduction of the same, increase to an appreciable extent the work in the Municipal Office necessitating the employment of suitable additional establishment and also the improvement of the efficiency of the existing staff.

4. I have carefully examined the adequacy of the present staff and the proposals already submitted to Government and have made the subjoined proposals involving an increase in cost over previous proposals to the extent of Rs.2544/- per annum. A comparative statement showing the existing establishment, the establishment already proposed and that now proposed by me is put up, with necessary reasons for variations from the previous proposals.

ad Office.

Collection tment.

Octroi rtment &

Hackney Carriage Department.

5. The main features of difference are -

(a) Retention of the post of the Collector and making Octroi Superintendent also.

(b) Increase to the pay of the menial establishme t which is now grossly underpaid.

(c) Increase of subordinate Octroi Staff.

(d) Increase of subordinate Hackney Carriage Staff.

6. On a perusal of the records I find that the appointment of the Collector of Taxes is proposed to be abolished apparently to find funds for employing more Destraining Officers, and for improving the scale of pay of Accountants, Clerks and Shanbhogs who are at present illpaid. It seems to have been also understood that the Senior Vice President being relieved of a greater portion of the work of the health and the public works departments, consequent upon the employment of qualified officers for both the departments, he could devote more attention to the work of the Collection Branch.

7. I am of opinion that the relief thus afforded to the Vice President is not much after all in as much as he has to deal with all questions of both the departments requiring final orders, and, under the new arrangement now proposed to be introduced he will have, in addition, the charge of the Treasury and the amalgamated accounts of the Head Office and the Collection Branch, thus having hardly any time to regularly check the work of the out-door subordinates of the Collection Branch namely the Tax Inspectors and especially of the Shanbhogs, whose work requires constant supervision by a ~~reasonable~~ responsible officer.

8. The City has considerably increased in area, and the Revenue of the Municipality has almost doubled itself within the last 20 years, but there has been no appreciable change in the cost of establishment since it was slightly revised in the year 1895-96. Under such circumstances it cannot be considered extravagant if a little more inevitable expenditure is incurred to keep abreast of the work and achieve better results than at present.

v. Although the Collector will, under the new arrangement, be relieved of the Cash and Account Branches he will have much to do in the sphere of collection. The establishment of Shanbhogs has to be driven by him and he is responsible for all collection work. He is not devoting much time to the supervision of Octroi collections or prevention of smuggling at present. This will be one of his important duties in future The receipts under Tobacco are but a fraction of what we should get. In the proposals already submitted to Government with letter No.104 dated 23rd November 1911 provision was made for an Octroi Superintendent bu abolishing the post of Collector. But to my mind the better arrangement would be to retain the post of Collector and appoint him also Octroi Superintendent. The duties required of this official are, to mention the most important, checking the work of the 4 Tax Inspectors proposed to be employed, keeping watch over the collections made by the Shanbhogs, supervision of the work in the Public Conveyance department, inspecting the cattle pounds, insisting upon the timely recovery of rents on stall in the vegetable and mutton markets in the city, taking steps in cases of default of payment of taxes, license fees and contract amounts, inspecting houses improved or newly constructed in the City for assessing them suitably, instituting and conducting ordinary suits in the Civil and Courts as per recent orders of Government Proceedings No. 1300/M1.363-12-4 dated the 30th July 1913 exersising closer check and supervision over the Octroi Department. These and various other cognate duties require the services of a whole-time officer and the retention of the services of the Collector for the supervision of the collection of the entire revenue of the Municipality seems in my opinion quite necessary He will, so to say, be the Revenue Officer of the Municipality under the Vice Presiaent who will be the Secretary and Treasury Officer.

10. Coming to the menial staff in respect of which

I have

I have proposed increase of pay I have to observe that the pay of the menial staff of President's Office and the Collection branch was fixed at two grades of ₹6/- and ₹7/- in the year 1898-99. It has been found difficult to secure the services of reliable and hardworking servants on such small pay owing to continued rise in the prices of food grains during recent years and rise in the level of wages. The lowest scale namely that of ₹6/- is therefore proposed to be done away with and the following scale is proposed in the interests of the efficient servants.

1	Duffedar	on	₹ 10/-
2	do	"	₹ 9/-
3	Peon	"	₹ 8/-
4	do	"	₹ 7/-

The net increase according to the above scale amounts to ₹816/- per annum. ~~The p~~

The present scale is noted in the comparative statement.

11. Regarding the increase to the cost of the collection and Head Office establishments as now revised by me I find that the total expenditure comes up to ₹14,088/- per annum, deducting ₹816/- referred to in para 10 supra, the net expenditure amounts to ₹13,272/- or ₹1044/- more than the proposals made on 23rd November 1911, or ₹2448/- per annum in excess of the existing scale, retaining the collectors post with an increased provision ₹120/- for conveyance allowance in consideration of his being Octroi Superintendent.

12. The Government have already made a provision of ₹1404/- in the current years budget to meet the extra cost of the aforesaid establishment. It will therefore be seen that the present proposal involves a small additional expenditure of ₹1044/- per annum.

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13. The income under this head is gradually increasing year by year so much so that it is now more than double what it was in 1902-03 as detailed below -

Actuals of 1902-03 Rs 53,144/-
do 1912-13 Rs 1,08,144/-

14. Beyond raising the pay of the Octroi Inspector from Rs 25/- to Rs 30/- in 1902-03 no increase either in the pay of the staff or in the number of working hands has been sanctioned. The increased rate of pay of the Inspector was given effect to in 1905 although it had been sanctioned 3 years earlier.

15. The Civil and Military Station Municipality earned a revenue of Rs 70,689/- in 1911-12 under Octroi and incurred an expenditure of Rs 15,690/- on account of establishment etc, a charge which works out to 22.19 per cent of the revenue. In addition to the liberal scale of pay allowed to Officers and Subordinates of this Department in the Station Municipality a bonus is paid to them at the end of the year. The sum shown as having been spent on this account in 1911-12 was Rs 2983/-

16. The estimated Octroi income of the Station Municipality for the current year is Rs 78,650/- and the establishment charges sanctined therefor amounted to Rs 14,868/- or 18.90% of the total revenue.

17. In the Mysore City the income for 1911-12 was Rs 71,267/- and the establishment charges amounted to Rs 7507 or 10.53% on the income.

18. Its estimated revenue for 1913-14 is Rs 77,500 and the expenditure sanctioned in the budget is Rs 7507 or 9.69 per cent.

19. Whereas in the Bangalore City the actuals for

1911-12

1911-12 were Rs 1,02,463 against an establishment charge of Rs 5165 which works out at 5.04 per cent on the total revenue. An estimate of Rs 1,04,400 has been sanctioned by Government for the current year. Granting that the establishment charges amounting to Rs 9996 as now proposed are sanctioned, the total cost will work out at to 9.57 per cent of the Octroi Revenue if the sanction is to have retrospective effect from the 1st of July 1913 and calculation be made at the maximum rate.

20. It will be seen from the above that the total expenditure in the Bangalore City is kept at a very low figure as compared with the Mysore City or in the Civil and Military Station Bangalore. But this is done at the cost of efficiency and to the detriment of our revenues under this head The men are grossly underpaid and work under great temptations

21 There are hopes of showing further improvements but owing mainly to paucity of hands and partly to want of encouragement to existing staff it is found hard to achieve the desired result

22 Mahomad Azizuddin Makri the present Octroi Inspector has worked zealously and has shown that he is able to manage the department himself. The present increase in revenue is mainly due to his exertions The post of a separate Octroi Superintendent seems to be not only unnecessary but also undesirable and the supervision which the collector would exercise when relieved of the account and the cash branches of the office will suffice for the efficiency of the work.

Hackney Carriage Department.

23. There is at present one Hackney Carriage Inspector on Rs 20 plus 15 and he has one peon on Rs 6/- to help him in looking after the work of the Hackney Carriage department in the City.

Owing to want of a sufficient number of peons it has been found hard to find out the carriages and carts which have escaped registration but still keep plying for hire in the City without a license. If this state of things is allowed to continue, the income under this head is sure to suffer. In order to put down evasion in payment of this fee and to prevent the delinquencies of Jutka drivers who give trouble to passengers, it is found absolutely necessary to employ two sergeants on Rs 8/- per mensem for petrolling over the several parts of the City to detect unlicensed carriages and to maintain order in the Jutka Stands.

24. For the foregoing reasons the proposals now made may be sanctioned.

K Vittamnaplett

11- 9 1913

Honorary President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the City Municipal Council Bangalore held on the 27th September 1913.

President's Memo dated the 11th September 1913 on the revision of establishment of the Bangalore City Municipality in view to separate the Cash and the Collection branches as called for by Government in General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 7977/M1.87-11-17 dated the 8th April 1913.

Resolution - Resolved that the subject be referred to the Managing Committee for a report which should be placed before the Council at their next meeting.

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President,

" C O P Y ",

For Honorary President.

Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting held on the 15th November 1913.

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1 President's Memo dated the 11th September 1913, on the revision of establishment of the Bangalore City Municipality in view to separate the Cash and Collection Branches, as called for by Government in General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 7977/M1.87-11-17 dated the 8th April 1913.

Resolution As it is necessary to separate the Cash branch from the Account branch, and as the Vice President with his multifarious duties cannot be expected to be directly in charge of the Cash transactions, we beg to propose that the charge of the Treasury transactions be entrusted to the Manager in addition to his duties as the general manager of the Office subject to the general control of the Vice President. The work in the Municipal Office is growing day by day in every department. Though the Head Accountant under the existing circumstances manages the account branch alone it cannot be said that for want of hands the work in that branch is up to date. When the collection and account branches are separated, his work will be more, and it does not therefore seem desirable to make him responsible both for account and general work which in itself is very heavy A Manager as at present being thus absolutely necessary, we beg to propose that a Manager on Rs 70/- rising to Rs 85/- by annual increments of Rs 5/- be appointed and that a Head Accountant who will be directly in charge of all the accounts of the Municipality be appointed on Rs 60/- rising to Rs 70/- by annual increments of Rs 5/-.

2. As regards the collection branch, the work of the Collector will be very much curtailed by the transfer of the account and cash branches to other hands. It therefore seems unnecessary to have a highly paid officer on Rs 100 plus 15 or Rs 100 plus 25 We beg to propose that an official of the grade of a taluk Sheristedar on Rs 50-5-60

with

Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held at the Office premises, at 8 A.M., on Saturday the 29th November 1913.

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P R E S E N T.

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The Health Officer, Bangalore City.

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G. Rajappa Esqr.

D. Appa Esqr.

Opinion of the Managing Committee dated the 15th November 1913 on the revision of establishment of the Bangalore City Municipality.

Resolution - The Council accept the recommendation of the managing Committee with the following alterations.

(1) The pay of the Manager to be Rs 75-5-100.

(2) A Deputy Accountant to be appointed on a pay of Rs 40/- instead of one on Rs 30/-.

(3) A Collector of Taxes on Rs 100 plus 15 to be retained as at present instead of a Sheristedar, on Rs 50-5-60 as proposed by the Managing Committee. The net result of the proposed revision would be as follows -

President's

			Increase
President's Office Accounts branch		Rs	2040-0-0
Correspondence	"	"	276-0-0
Cash	"	"	264-0-0
Collection	"	"	624-0-0
Menial establishment	"	"	312
Octroi	"	"	4308-0-0
Hackney Carriage Department	"	"	204-0-0
Total increase per annum.		Rs	8028-0-0

Hon President, Muni Council,
Bangalore City

for 14,088 in line 3 and 13272 in line 5 of branch page 4 read 14412 and 13596 respectively

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Govt Res No 17345-67 / A 7 127-94

26th June 1907

Correspondence Branch

	Manager	-	-	70	840			
1	Clerk	-	-	30	360	-		
1	—do—	-	-	25	300	1		
1	—do—	-	-	20	240	3		
3	—do—	-	-	15	540	2		
1	—do—	-		12	144	-		-
		-	-			1		
	Total Correspondence Branch				2,424			

Principal Cashier Manager Central Bangalore

	Head Accountant	-	-	60	720	1		
		-	-	-	-	1		—do—
		-	-	-	-	1		
2	Accountants	-	-	20	480	3		—do—
	-	-	-	-	-	4		—do—
	Total Accounts Branch				1,200			

Accounts Branch

Office of the Honorary Cash Branch

1	Sheroff	-		15	180	1		
1	Goller	-		6	72	1		
	Total Cash Branch				252			

Govt Res No 13652 and 5360-2 / A 7 50-99 and 589-97-5

18-4-1904 and 23-11-1905

Collection Branch

1	Collector	-	-	100+15	1200 +180	1		
1	Accountant	-	-	25	300			
2	Accountants	-	-	15	360	-		
2	—do—	-	-	12	288	-		
2	—do—	-	-	10	240	-		

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	-	-	-		-		30					
Clothes	-	-	25	300	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothes		-	20	720	40		-	-	-	-	-	-
— do —	-	-	15	360	-		15	-	-	-	-	-
—		-	-	-	-		12	-	-	-	-	-
Bread	-	-	10	120	10		-				-	
				2,600	71-10 8		57				-	-
Secondhand	60	5	70	792 823	6		-	-			-	
— do —	-	-	40	480	40		-	-		-	-	-
Secondhand	-	-	25	300	25		-	-		-	-	-
— do —	-	-	20	720	20		-	-			-	-
— do —	-	-	15	720	60		-	-		-	-	-
				3,012 36	151		-			-	-	
Cobbler	-	-	35	420	20		-	-		-	-	-
Collar	-	-	8	96	2		-	-		-	-	-
				516	22		-	-		-	-	-
Collector	-	-	100+ 15	1200 +180	-		-	-		-	-	-
Secondhand	-	-	25	300	-		-	-		-	-	
— do —	-	-	-	-	-		30	-		-	-	-
— do —	-	-	-	-	-		24	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-		20	-		-	-	-

				Drainage Officer	–	–	20	240	1
				—	–		–	–	1
				—	–	–	–	–	2
		Bangalore		Sharbogs	–	–	15	540	4
				— do —	–	–	10	840	4
				— do —	–	–	8	384	4
				— do —	–	–	7	84	–
				Allowance to Matters Sheriff			5	60	
				Can chow	–	–	10	120	1
				Can Collection	–	–	3	144	2
				Total Collection Branch				4,980	
				Daffedar	–	–	9	108	1
				— do —	–	–	8	96	1
				Peons	–	–	7	1,008	12
				— do —	–	–	6	864	12
				Total Menial Establishment				2,076	
				Head Record Sorter	–	–	20	240	–
				Record Sorter	–	–	15	180	
				— do —	–	–	10	120	–
					–	–	–	–	1
				Drainage Officer	–	–	18	216	–
				Peons for 6 months	–	–	7	252	–
				Total Temporary Establishment				1,008	

Govt. Proceeding 17845-97 / 2 & 197-96 — 13459-64 / 2 & 50-79 — 5360-2 / and 569-96-5

25-6-1907, 13-6-1907 and 23-11-1905

Govt order No 1250-1 / and 85 12 2 — 27-7-1913

G O 1358-4 / and 99 15-8 20/7/13

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[illegible]	–	–	15	180	15	–			–	
[illegible] Officer	–	–	30+10	360+120	10+10	–	–	–	–	–
do —	–	–	25+10	300+120	25+10		–	–	–	–
do —	–	–	20+10	480+240	60+20	–		–	–	–
Chaukidar	–	–	16	768	19	–	–	–	–	–
— do —	–	–	14	672	–	14	–	–	–	–
— do —	–	–	12	576	16	–	–	–	–	–
—	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–
do Sikkar Sheriff		–	–	60	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lash	–	–	10	120	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pathchalo	–	–	6	1164	–	–	–	–	–	–
				5,820	165	95	–	–	–	–
Daffadar	–	–	10	120	1	–	–	–	–	–
— do —	–	–	9	108	1	–	–	–	–	–
Dewan	–	–	8	1,152	12	–	–	–	–	–
do —	–	–	7	1,512	54	–	–	–	–	–
				2,892	68	–	–	–	–	
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Lash	–	–	15	180	–	–	1 year	180	–	
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
				180	–	–	1 year	180	–	

Govt Pro. No 13659-60
L.F. 50-99

13th April 1904

		Section Inspector	—	—	39+ 15	360+ 180	1	1
		Railway Inspector	—	—	15	180	1	
	1	Head Clerk	—	—	20	240	1	
	1	Cashier and Clerk	—	—	12	144	1	
	5	Mukaddams	—	—	8	480	4	
	3	—— do ——	—	—	7	252	6	—
	3	—— do ——	—	—	6	216	8	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
Department	1	Head Pangaty	—	—	9	108	1	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Coolies	1	Pangaty	—	—	8	96	3	
	2	Pangaties	—	—	7	168	4	—
	4	—— do ——	—	—	6	288	7	—
	37	Coolies	—	—	6	2664	12	
	—		—	—		—	12	
	—		—	—		—	1	Pies
	—		—	—	—	—	2	6
	—		—	—	—	—	5	6
		Total Coolies				5376	55	

	1	Lighting Establishment	432	Lgs
	✓	Public Works —"—	6144 ✓	Pwo
	✓	Health Office —"—	1032 ✓	Hth
	✓	Conservancy —"—	36,780 ✓	Cons
	✓	E & D Hospital —"—	2628	E &
	✓	Disinfection —"—	2544	Dis
	✓	Dispensaries —"—	760	Dis

Other Expenditure of Sanitation & Municipal Policy of which Revenue is not forthcoming

Mr. Ur. Camp

[illegible]	-	-	50	600	20	-		-			
			15	180							
[illegible]	-	-	20	240	5	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	25	1	30	360	8-5-4	-	-	-	-	-	34.5
[illegible] Clerk	15	1	20	200	6-5-6	-	-	-	-	-	22.5
[illegible]	-	-	12	576	8	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	10	720	39	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	9	864	54	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	8	1,152	96	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	15	180	6	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	12	144	12	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	10	360	22	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	9	432	22	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	8	672	32	-	-	-	-	-	
[illegible]	-	-	8	1,152	-	126	-	-	-	-	
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[illegible]	-	-	8	96	8	-	-	-	-	-	
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				9,644	481-10	126					
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[illegible]				6,144							
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[illegible]				36,730							
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[illegible]				9,504							
[illegible]				760							

Other expenditure of the Bangalore City Municipality of which particulars are not shown

Medical Estt	1,200		
Vaccination	444		
Registration of Births & deaths	2,304		
Garden Estt	600		
Market	408		
Slaughter House	432		
Pound Estt	336		
Brought forward	56,604		

Public Conveyance Tax Dept

Hackney Carriage Inspectors	20 + 15	240 + 180		
Peons	6	72		
—	—	—	2	
Total Hackney Carriage Dept		492		

Other expenditure of which particulars are not shown

Chamarajpet A V School	1,068		
Kumara Park	2,436		
Insurable Ward Estt	324		
Chabiam	420		
	4,248		

Grand Total Permanent Establishment 77,052

— do — Temporary — 1,008

Bangalore
22nd January 1914

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					1,200						
[illegible]					644						
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[illegible]					336						
					56,604						
Personal Protection				20+15	240+180	✓	-				
[illegible]				7	84	✓	1				
[illegible]				8	192	✓	16				
					696	✓	17	-			
[illegible] School					1,668						
[illegible] do					2,436						
[illegible]					824						
[illegible]					620						
					4,248						
					85,622	976-54	278				
					180			1 year	180	-	-

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Hon President, Munl Council
Bangalore City

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore City, dated 19th. February *1914*

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From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 187 dated 12/2/1914 forwarded through the Comptroller in Mysore, regarding the revision of certain Municipal establishments, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government the comparative statement since returned to this office by the Comptroller with his Memo No. 5143 dated the 16th Instant. The said statement is explanatory of my memorandum dated 11th September 1913 which forms an enclosure to my letter above quoted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K P Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President.

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Proceedings of the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Read:--

Letter No.5142 of the 13th February 1914 from the Comptroller to Government submitting the proposals of the President of the Municipal Council, Bangalore City for the revision of certain departments of the Municipal office, together with proposition statements duly verified.

2. Letter No.252 dated the 19th February 1914 from the President of the Municipal Council, Bangalore City

Order thereon: No.3651-2 / 2-13-3

Dated, Bangalore 29-16 Aug.1914

The question of the revision of the Bangalore City Municipal Office has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. The audit of the accounts of this Municipal Council for the seven years ended

on the 30th June 1909 brought prominently to notice the need for separating the cash and accounts branches of the municipal office. The various proposals that had been submitted to Government from time to time on the subject have been carefully revised by the present President in consultation with the Municipal council with a view not only to provide more efficient means of check over the accounts maintained but also to enable him to cope with the large increase of work which has resulted in every branch of the municipal office ~~as a natural expansion of the growth~~ owing to the growth of municipal resources and activities

2. The proposals, submitted by the President embrace the following branches of Establishment --

Accounts.
Correspondence,
Cash,
Collections,

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Menial Establishment,

Octroi Collections,

Control of Public Conveyances.

~~They have the complete concurrence~~

of ~~the Municipal Council~~. Government ~~also~~ consider to be ~~generally~~ suitable and are pleased to approve of them with the following modifications

Proposals which are generally concurred in by the Municipal Council

1. Correspondence Branch.

The pay of the Manager is proposed to be raised from Rs.70 to Rs.75-5-10 The Official will not have any additio-al duties or responsibilities under the revised scheme and ~~the~~ successive Presidents including the present President have proposed to reduce the pay of this post. Government therefore consider the proposed increase unnecessary.

II. Account Branch

The pay of the Deputy Accountant will be fixed at Rs.3[illegible]-40 per mensem so as to allow more scope for an easy flow of promotion

among the accountants.

iii. As the Collector will hereafter be responsible for the octroi collection, also he will be designated Collector and Octroi Superintendent

iv. Cess clerks and collectors.

As the conservancy cess is proposed to be levied as a special sanitary cess under section 59 (VI) of the Municipal Regulation there is no need to maintain a separate staff for its collection. It should be entrusted to the General Collection staff and the establishment for cess collection now costing Rs 22 per mensem will be abolished and in lieu thereof the appointment of two more shanbhogs one on Rs 12/- and the other on Rs as a part of the General Collect staff is sanctioned

V. Menial Establishment

Government are not in favour of increase of menial establishment a

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the proposal to add to the number of peons by six cannot therefore be sanctioned.

VI. Allowance to Abkari Shroff

This is now inadmissible under Government Order No.4610-13/GR.41-12-3 dated the 8th April 1914.

3 The establishments thus revised and sanctioned will stand as shown in the statement appended. The net result of the scheme now sanctioned is an addition of Rs.7578 per annum to recurring expenditure as detailed below --

Branch.	Per Month. C O S T			
	Existing.	Proposed	Sanctioned.	Difference
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
counts,,, ...	100	251	252	+ 152
Correspondence...	202	216 2/3	195	- 7
.. ..	21	43	43	+ 22
lections.. ..	15	485	480	+ 65
ial Establishment...	173	242	199	+ 26
rol Collections...	448	803 2/3	804½	+ 356½
rol of Public Conveyances	41	58	58	+ 17
	1400	2098 1/3	2031½	631½

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reorganisation takes effect.

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Offg, Secretary to Government
31/9/10

To.

The President, Municipal Council
Bangalore City,
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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Correspondence Branch	1	Manager			70	70	1	Manager
	1	clerk			30	30		
	1	do			25	25	1	clerk
	1	do			20	20	3	clerks
	3	clerks			15	45	2	clerks
	1	clerk			12	12		
							1	1 duplicator
Total	8					202	8	
Account Branch	1	Head accountant			60	60	1	Head Accountant
							1	Deputy acct
							1	accountant
	2	accountants			20	40	3	accountant
							4	accountant
Total	3					100	10	
Cash Branch	1	Shroff			15	15	1	cashier
	1	Gohar				6	1	1 Gohar
Total	2					21	2	
Collection Branch	1	Collector			100 +15	115	1	1 Collector acting Inspdt.
	1	accountant			25	25	1	1 ~~clerk~~ 1 Accountant
	2	accountants			15	30		
	2	accountants			12	24		
	2	accountant			10	20		
	1	Postmaster			20	20	1	1 clerk
							1	1 Post office
							1	1 do
							2	2 do

	70	70	
			− 30
	25	25	
	20	60	+ 40
	15	30	− 15
			− 12
	10	10	+ 10
		195	− 7

5	70	69	+ 9
5	40	39	+ 39
2	25	25	+ 25
	20	60	+ 20
	15	60	+ 60
		252	152

	35	35	+ 20
	8	8	+ 2
	43	43	+ 22

	100 + 15	115	
	25	25	
			− 30
			− 24
			− 20
	15	15	+ 15
	30 + 10	40	+ 20
	25 + 10	35	+ 35
	20 + 40	60	+ 60

Collection Branch	3	3 sanbhogs			15	45	4	Sanbhogs
	7	Sanbhogs			10	70	4	Sanbhogs
	4	sanbhog			8	32	5	sanbhogs
	1	sanbhog			7	7	1	sanbhog
	1	Cess clerk			10	10		
	2	Cess Collectors			6	12		
		Allowance to Pergana Shroff			5	5		
Total	27					475	21	
Mamul office	1	Daffedar			9	9	1	1 Daffedar
	1	daffedar			8	8	1	1 Daffedar
	12	peons			7	84	12	12 peons
	12	peons			6	72	12	12 peons
Total	26					173	26	
Sanchuary establishment	1	Pers Recorder				20	20	
	1	do				15	15	
	1	do				10	10	
	1	do Training Officer				18	18	
	6	peons for 6 months				7	42	
								1 clerk
	10						105	
Total	10					105	105	

16	64		
14	56		
12	60	+36	
10	10		
		-10	
		-12	
		-5	
	480	+65	

10	10	+1	
9	9	+1	
8	96	+12	
7	84	+15	
	199	+26	

15	15		
		-90	
	15	-90	

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Letter No 5142 of the 19th February 1914, from the Comptroller to Government submitting the proposals of the President of the Municipal Council, Bangalore City for the revision of certain departments of the Municipal office, together with proposition statements duly verified

2 Letter No 252, dated the 19th February 1914, from the President of the Municipal Council, Bangalore City

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No 3451-2—ML 282-13-3, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH OCTOBER 1914

ORDER THEREON —The question of the revision of the Bangalore City Municipal Office has been under the consideration of Government for some time past The audit of the accounts of this Municipal Council for the seven years ended on the 30th June 1909 brought prominently to notice the need for separating the cash and accounts branches of the Municipal office The various proposals that had been submitted to Government from time to time on the subject have been carefully revised by the present President in consultation with the Municipal Council with a view not only to provide more efficient means of check over the accounts maintained but also to enable him to cope with the large increase of work which has resulted in every branch of the Municipal office owing to the growth of municipal resources and activities

2 The proposals submitted by the President embrace the following branches of establishment —

Accounts	Correspondence	Cash
Collections	Menial Establishment	
Octroi Collections	Control of Public Conveyances	

Government consider the proposals which are generally concurred in by the Municipal Council to be suitable and are pleased to approve of them with the following modifications

I *Correspondence Branch* —The pay of the Manager is proposed to be raised from Rs 70 to Rs 75—5—100 This official will not have any additional duties or responsibilities under the revised scheme and successive Presidents including the present President have proposed to reduce the pay of this post Government therefore consider the proposed increase unnecessary

II *Account Branch* —The pay of the Deputy Accountant will be fixed at Rs 30—½—40 per mensem so as to allow more scope for an easy flow of promotion among the accountants

III As the Collector will hereafter be responsible for the octroi collections also, he will be designated Collector and Octroi Superintendent

IV *Cess Clerks and Collectors* —As the conservancy cess is proposed to be levied in future as a special sanitary cess under Section 59 (VI) of the Municipal Regulation, there is no need to maintain a separate staff for its collection It should be entrusted to the general collection staff and the establishment for cess collection now costing Rs 22 per mensem will be abolished and in lieu thereof the appointment of two more shanbhogs one on Rs 12 and the other on Rs 10 as a part of the [illegible] collection staff is sanctioned

V [illegible] *establishment* —Government are not in favour of an increase of [illegible] and the proposal to add to the number of peons by six cannot [illegible]

VII [illegible] *Abkari Shop* This is now inadmissible under Government [illegible] dated the 8th April 1911

Local Fund and Sanitary (Municipal) dated 29th October 1914

3 The establishments thus revised and sanctioned will stand as shown in the statement appended The net result of the scheme now sanctioned is an addition of Rs. 7,578 per annum to recurring expenditure as detailed below —

Branch	Per month Cost			
	Existing	Proposed	Sanctioned	Difference
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Accounts	100	251	252	+152
2 Correspondence	202	216¼	195	— 7
3 Cash	21	43	43	+ 22
4 Collections	415	485	480	+ 65
5 Menial Establishment	173	241	199	+ 26
6 Octroi Collections	248	803½	804½	+556½
7 Control of Public Conveyances	41	58	58	+ 17
Total	1 400	2,098½	2 031½	631½

4 The reorganisation of the Municipal establishment now sanctioned will come into force from the 1st October 1914 It is expected that with the increase of establishment now provided the President will be able to improve the Municipal administration in every respect and the additional expenditure will be more than compensated by better collections and more efficient work by the establishment

5 The temporary establishments now entertained in the several branches of the Municipal staff affected by this revision should be dispensed with as soon as the reorganisation takes effect

D M NARASINGA RAO,
Offg Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

To—The President Municipal Council, Bangalore City
The Comptroller, Mysore Government

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Local Fund and Sanitary (Municipal), dated 29th October 1914

Existing and sanctioned strength of certain departments of the Bangalore City Municipal Office whose revision was sanctioned in Government Order No 3451 2 Ml 282 13 3 dated 29th October 1914

Branch	Present scale						Sanctioned scale						Difference
	Number	Designation	Pay			Average cost	Number	Designation	Pay			Average cost	
			Minimum	Increment	Maximum				Minimum	Increment	Maximum		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1		3	4	5	6	7
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Correspondence Branch	1	Manager			70	70	1	Manager			70	70	
	1	Clerk			30	30							
	1	Do			25	25	1	Clerk			25	25	—30
	1	Do			20	20	3	Clerks			20	60	+40
	3	Clerks			15	45	2	Do			15	30	—15
	1	Clerk			12	12							—12
							1	Daftarband			10	10	+10
	8	Total				202	8	Total				195	—7
Account Branch	1	Head Accountant			60	60	1	Head Accountant	60	5	70	65	+ 2
	2	Accountants			20	40	1	Deputy Accountant	30	2	40	33	+33
							1	Accountant			25	25	+25
							3	Accountants			20	60	+20
							4	Do			15	60	+60
	3	Total				100	10	Total				252	152
Cash Branch	1	Shroff			15	15	1	Cashier			35	35	+20
	1	Gollar				6	1	Gollar			8	8	+ 2
	2	Total				21	2	Total			43	43	+22
Collector Branch	1	Collector		100 +15	115		1	Collector and Octroi Superintendent			100 +15	115	
	1	Accountant		25	25		1	Accountant			25	25	
	2	Accountants		15	30								
	2	Do		12	24								
	2	Do		10	20								
	1	Distraining Officer		20	20		1	Clerk			15	15	—20
							1	Distraining Officer			30+10	40	—24
	3	Shanbhogs		15	45		1	Do			25+10	35	—20
	7	Do		10	70		2	Do			20+10	60	+15
	4	Do		8	32		4	Shanbhogs			16	64	+20
	1	Shanbhog		7	7		4	Do			14	56	+15
	1	Cess clerk		10	10		5	Do			12	60	+60
	2	Cess collector		6	12		1	Shanbhog			10	10	+36
		Allowance to Abkari shroff		5	5								—10
	27	Total			415	21		Total				460	—12
													—5
	1	Dafadar		9	9	1	Dafadar				10	10	+65
	1	Do		8	8	1	Do				9	9	+ 1
	12	Peons		7	84	12	Peons				8	96	+ 1
	12	Do		6	72	12	Do				7	84	+12
	26	Total			173	26		Total				199	+12
	1	Octroi Inspector	30+15	45		1	Octroi Inspector		30+15	45			+26
	1	Railway Inspector	15	15		1	Asst Inspector Railway			15		15	
	1	Head Clerk	20	20		1	Head clerk		20	20		20	+20
	1	Cashier and clerk	12	12		1	Cashier and clerk	2	1	25		28	+ 5
	1	Mint [illegible]	8	10		4	Mutaddies	15	1	20		18	+ 8
		Do	7	21		6	Do			1		48	+ 6
		Do	6	18		6	Do			10		60	+ 6
						12	Do			9		72	+39
		Head Peon	9	9		1	Head Pangasti			18		18	+54
						1	Do			16		16	+96
										12		12	+ 6
													+12

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Existing and sanctioned strength of certain departments, etc —*concld*

Branch	Present scale						Sanctioned scale						Difference
	Number	Designation	Pay			Average cost	Number	Designation	Pay			Average cost	
			Minimum	Increment	Maximum				Minimum	Increment	Maximum		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Octroi Department—*concld*	1	Paugasti			8	8	3	Paugasis -			10	30	+22
	2	Paugasiu			7	14	4	Do			9	36	+22
	4	Do			6	24	7	Do			8	56	+32
	37	Peons			6	222	12	Peons -			8	96	
	-						12	Do			7	84	
							1	Inspector s orderly			8	8	+25
							3	Office peons			8	24	
							5	Escorting peons -			7	35	
	60	Total				448	33	Total				304½	356½
Public Conveyance Department	1	Hackney Carriage Inspector			20+15	35	1	Public Conveyance Inspector			20+15	35	
	1	Peon			6	6	1	Peon		-	7	7	+ 1
							2	Sergeants			8	16	+16
	2	Total				41	4	Total				58	17
		Grand Total				1 400		Grand Total				2 031½	631½ *

* Net additional cost Rs 7 .75 per annum.

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
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PROCEEDINGS

Dated 29th October 1914

No. 3451-2
~~M. 282-13-5~~

Sanctions the revision of the establishment of certain departments of the Bangalore City Municipality

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